

Colleagues,

I am very pleased to announce to you that Mike Meyer has accepted my offer to become TJJD's new Chief Financial Officer. Mike is currently serving as Deputy Director of Budget, Policy and Planning (BPP) in the Office of the Governor and is widely recognized as one of the most professional and knowledgeable voices on state government and budgeting. His start date with TJJD will be Thursday, June 20.

Mike will bring a vast array of experience to our Financial Division. As the Governor's Deputy Director of BPP, Mike oversaw production of the Governor's Budget for FY2014-2015, including acting as the principal writer. He also read, interpreted, analyzed, and monitored the State budget and other legislation throughout the legislative process and worked with legislative offices to achieve compromise on key issues.

Mike also served as a budget analyst for the Governor's Office, acting as the lead on a team of three advisors focusing on Texas' state budget (all agencies), revenue analysis and forecasting, fiscal policy, and general data analysis. He also worked with the Legislative Budget Board and other offices to establish processes and requirements related to state agencies' strategic plans, performance measures, and budget structures.

Prior to his work in the Governor's Office, Mike was a budget analyst for the Texas Senate Finance Committee, where he advised the Committee chair in writing biennial state budgets with a focus on public safety and criminal justice, general government, and natural resources areas of the General Appropriations Act.

Mike's dedication to public service, along with his expertise in state government, ensures he will be a valuable asset to our agency. Mike's desire to come to TJJD also speaks well of the many improvements we have made within the agency and the quality and professionalism of our staff. Please join me in welcoming Mike to the TJJD family.



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